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For: **Physical Layer and Data Link ...**

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RESPONSE A

Request for Reconsideration under CFR§1.111 Technology Center 2100

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated 21 October 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application as discussed below.

Remarks

Claims 1-21 are presently active.

In the office action date 21 October 2002 ("Office Action"), claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Findlater et al., U.S. patent 6,385,208 ("Findlater"); and claims 3-7, 10-14, and 17-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Findlater in view of Rubin, U.S. patent 4,525,795 ("Rubin").

Applicant respectfully traverses the claim rejections for the following reasons.